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**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Statement on the Environment – Policy Memorandum #6**

1. Applicability. This policy applies to all activities who live, work, or train at Fort A.P. Hill.

2. Proponent. Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Division.

3. References.

a. Executive Order 13423 – Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management, 24 January 2007.

b. Memorandum from Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Department of the Army, Subject: Re-issuance and Clarification of Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy, 23 September 2005.

c. Memorandum from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Environment, Department of the Army, Subject: Army Environmental Management System, 13 July 2001.

4. Policy.

a. Intent. To incorporate elements of the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) *Environmental Management Systems – Specification with guidance for use, ISO 14001:2004* into the Installation's existing management structure.

b. General. The mission of the United States Army Garrison, Fort A.P. Hill, is to provide realistic joint and combined arms training, logistics and support, enabling America's Defense Forces to win in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century operational environment. The Garrison will perform this mission in consonance with our stewardship responsibility to preserve and protect the environment, and our natural resources. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

(1) Integrate sound environmental practices into all our operations and business decisions.

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(2) Continually assess our activities, products and services to determine their effect on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and ensure that they are considered when establishing our objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

(3) Ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures and waste minimization programs.

(4) Establish quantifiable goals for environmental performance.

(5) Conduct regular management reviews to continually assess our progress toward our environmental goals.

(6) Educate our employees about their responsibilities under this policy and recognize them for outstanding participation.

(7) Sustain our partnership with local, state and federal regulatory agencies to continue compliance with existing and new regulations, legislation, and other requirements.

(8) Ensure the community's awareness of our environmental policy through press releases, public meetings, and the world-wide-web.

(9) Enhance mission accomplishment by focusing on readiness requirements as well as compliance.

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